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By: Junichi IGARASHI et al.

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Certificate

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of Correction

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Director is respectfully requested to issue a certificate naming the following as the actual inventors of the subject patent:

Junichi IGARASHI,

Katsuhiro HIEJIMA,

Akio KAWAMURA,

Motoki YONEKAWA, and

Kazutaka KUKITA.

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The following documents accompany this request:

(1) a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b) (1) of each of Akio KAWAMURA, Motoki YONEKAWA and Kazutaka KUKITA, who are being added as inventors to the patent, stating that the inventorship, as per

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occurred without any deceptive intention on his or her part;

(2) a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2) of Junichi IGARASHI and Katsuhiro HIEJIMA, the current named inventors, stating that they have no disagreement in regard to the requested change;

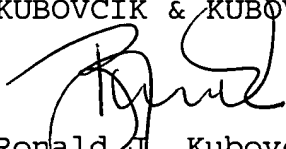
(3) a statement from the assignee, Nipro Corporation, of the parties submitting the statements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2), agreeing to the change of inventorship in the patent; and

(4) PTO-2038 in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b).

In the event that any additional information or documents are required, the Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this request, please charge Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Akio KAWAMURA, Motoki YONEKAWA and Kazutaka KUKITA each
states:

1. THAT he is an inventor of the subject matter
disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 7,282,041 issued October
16, 2007, which was filed as U.S. Patent Application Serial No.
10/606,374 on June 26, 2003;

2. THAT he is not named as an inventor in the patent;
and

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3. THAT the error in inventorship in the patent occurred
without deceptive intention on his part.

Signed: ✓ AKIO KAWAMURA

Name: Akio KAWAMURA

Date: ✓ MARCH 4, 08

Signed: ✓ MOTOKI YONEKAWA

Name: Motoki YONEKAWA

Date: ✓ JAN 31, 08

Signed: ✓ KAZUTAKA KUKITA

Name: Kazutaka KUKITA

Date: ✓ JAN 31, 08



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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Junichi IGARASHI and Katsuhiko HIEJIMA each states:

1. THAT he is an inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 7,282,041 issued October 16, 2007, which was filed as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/606,374 on June 26, 2003; and

2. THAT he has no disagreement with the change of inventorship to add Akio KAWAMURA, Motoki YONEKAWA and Kazutaka

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KUKITA as inventors of U.S. Patent No. 7,282,041.

Signed: Junichi Igaraashi
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Name: Junichi IGARASHI

Date: ✓ 2008. 1. 30

Signed: Katsuhiko Hiejima

Name: Katsuhiko HIEJIMA

Date: ✓ Feb. 4, 2008



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Sir:

Nipro Corporation, having its place of business at 9-3, Honjo-nishi 3-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka-fu, 531-8510, Japan, states:

1. THAT it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in United States Patent No. 7,282,041, issued October 16, 2007, for MULTI LUMEN CATHETER, by virtue of an assignment recorded in United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/606,374 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 4, 2003, at Reel 014762, Frames 0808 to 0810; and

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2. THAT it agrees to the change of inventorship in U.S.
Patent No. 7,282,041 to add Akio KAWAMURA, Motoki YONEKAWA and
Kazutaka KUKITA as inventors.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is
authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signed: ✓ Minoru Sano
Name: Minoru SANO
Title: President
Date: ✓ January 7, 2008

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